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In re Application of: Robert Fu and Tien-Min Chen

Application No.: 10/712,523

Examiner: Mondt, Johannes P.

Filed: 11/12/03

Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No.: 8679

For: SYSTEM FOR SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL REGULATION DURING POWER-UP IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.  
( 25 sheets)  
Transmitted herewith are \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of substitute formal drawings.  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00
	<b>Fee \$ _____</b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**Fee Calculation**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

<b>(for other than a small entity)</b>					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	8	- 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$360.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Fees</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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PATENT

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In re Application of: Fu and Chen

Serial: 10/712,523

Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: November 12, 2003

Examiner: Johannes P. Mondt

For: SYSTEM FOR SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL REGULATION DURING  
POWER-UP IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2007 in the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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Examiner: Mondt, J. P.

Serial No.: 10/712,523  
Group Art Unit: 2826